

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED

As previously announced on October 1, 2007, the Department of the Navy (Navy) invites public comment on the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) Report for the subsurface removal of munitions along select roadways and beaches at the former Navy property in the eastern and western portion of Vieques, Puerto Rico. The Navy is proposing to remove munitions and explosives of concern (MEC), which may include unexploded ordnance (UXO), from the surface and subsurface of select roadways and beaches to support planned future land use. The EE/CA presents and evaluates various alternatives to address the removal of subsurface MEC from these areas.

The goal of the EE/CA is to identify the objectives of the removal action and to analyze the effectiveness, feasibility, and cost of various alternatives that may satisfy these objectives. The EE/CA presents the proposed alternative, as agreed to by the Navy and regulatory agencies.

The EE/CA is based upon the findings of previous site-related documents, field investigations, and planned land use; and is located for public review at the following location:

Biblioteca Electrónica,  
Calle Carlos LeBrum #449, Isabel Segunda, Vieques  
Phone: 787-741-2114  
From 8:00 am to 4:00 pm - Monday through Friday

or by accessing NAVFAC website <http://public.lantops-ir.org/sites/public/vieques>

The public comment period has been extended until December 3, 2007. During this time, the public is invited to provide written comments on the EE/CA to the following address:

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**Please Note:** *Submissions should be postmarked no later than December 3, 2007.*